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GOOD GRIEF* WE THOUGHT THINGS WERE SMOOTHLY ON THE TRACK AFTER WE GOT REFTEL. NOW WE LEARN THERE ARE TWO MORE SIKH CONVERTS WHO HAVE BEEN COURT MARTIALED OR DISCHARGED. THE LINE IN REFTEL WAS THAT BROADWLL AND FRESCO HAD BEEN DISCHARGED BECAUSE OF THEIR ENTIRE MILITARY RECORDS. WHERE DO THE NEW CASES LEAVE THE ARGUMENT (WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY USED IN SEVERAL LETTERS)? ON WHAT GROUNDS WAS NAVAL AIRMAN TECHNICIAN SHERWOOD HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN SAN DIEGO? WILL PVT. NCNAIR NOW ALSO BE DISCHARGED WITH HIS FT. MONMOUTH COURT MARTIAL? WE ASSUME IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE SIKHS WILL BE ON US AGAON--THIS TIME PERHAPS ASSUMING WE HAVE BEEN DISINGENUOUS IN OUR PREVIOUS ASSURANCES ALONG LINES REFTEL. IS IT NOT POSSIBLE TO HOLD UP ALL FURTHER COURT-MARTIAL ACTION ON SIKH CONVERTS UNTIL THE MILITARY POLICY REVIEW IS COMPLETED? DAO CONCURS.
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